

ArizonaSERVES Foster Care Action Plan

NEED: Foster parents to care and support children who may not be able to safely remain in their homes; Community support for families who are caring for foster children.

Start Date	Action/Purpose	Next Steps	Completion Date
8/13/10	Promoting outreach & maximizing resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invitation to provide opening remarks at Arizona Interfaith Coalition for Foster Children and Families (AICFCF) conference and participate in a panel discussion about ArizonaSERVES at the State Capitol 2. Create an overview that can be used as a handout and webpage introduction of the issue to engage the faith community; obtain team feedback 3. Investigate possibility of adding an email registration tool on the website 4. Team will report outreach efforts to Chuck 5. Team members will engage in discussion about the issue, informally and by request 6. Team will design a Summit breakout session 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10/21/10 2. 11/9/10 3. 12/17/10 4. Ongoing 5. Ongoing 6. Due - 7/15/11
9/28/10	Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invite a guest speaker to learn background information on the issue 2. Obtain updated information from DES regarding the foster children statistics for use in the handout and goals 3. The team will talk with Christian Family Care Agency re how the faith community can connect to this issue, recruitment successes and effective resources 4. Collaborate with upcoming Arizona CityFest Family Well-Being Impact Day 5. Collaborate with upcoming the Focus on the Family efforts 6. Team members will seek information and talk to organizations providing services 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9/28/10 2. 10/22/10 3. 11/9/10 4. 3/19/11 5. TBD - 2011 6. Ongoing
3/4/10	Provide recommendations for inclusion on ArizonaSERVES website	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members will review draft toolkit and provide feedback 2. Launch new issue page and full toolkit 3. Add organizations that license or assist foster families; this might include interactive mapping 4. Provide website visitor "pathways to connection" specific to visitor type (faith-based organization, community organization, individual) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 11/9/10 2. 12/17/10 3. 5/17/11 4. Jun - Aug 2011
August 2010	Promote service and volunteerism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outreach to Valley Pastor's of Influence Network 2. Team members will engage in conversations and personal invitations to faith based groups 3. All members will continually identify influential pastors seeking to champion this issue 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dec 2010 2. Ongoing 3. Ongoing
Oct 2010	Improve collaborations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All members will seek opportunities for the Task Force to participate in existing community events/activities 2. Team will support and engage with existing and new Foster Care faith networks 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ongoing 2. Ongoing